

APPROVAL REPORT

The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw, 2024

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 10041, *The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw, 2024* (“Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw amends *The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw, 2005* to replace Schedule “A” with a non-residential property clause, amend Schedule “B” by adding the 33rd Street Business Improvement District, permit limited snow placement onto City boulevards and make minor housekeeping amendments.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 10041, *The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw, 2024*.

BACKGROUND

At its [June 26, 2024 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered a report of the General Manager, Community Services Division dated June 4, 2024, and resolved in part:

1. That the proposed amendments to Bylaw No. 8463, *The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw, 2005*, as outlined in the report dated June 4, 2024 of the Community Services Division, be approved; and
2. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the proposed amendments to Bylaw No. 8463, *The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw, 2005*.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council’s instructions, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 10041, *The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw, 2024* for City Council’s consideration.

Section 3, Definitions, is amended to add definitions for “boulevard” and “non-residential property” to serve the interpretation and enforcement of the amendments to sections 5 and 7 regarding the duty to clear sidewalks. The definition of “adjoining property” has been changed to “adjacent property” and modified to reduce potential ambiguity and better reflect the City’s operational expectations for sidewalk clearing.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 10041, *The Sidewalk Clearing Amendment Bylaw, 2024*.

Report Approval

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